

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Assembly Bill 546

Relating to: providing complementary and alternative health care practitioners with exemptions from practice protection laws, requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Felzkowski, Dittrich, Horlacher, Kitchens, Murphy, Mursau, Quinn, Ramthun, Schraa, Skowronski, Tusler and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Tiffany and Kooyenga.

October 14, 2019 Referred to Committee on Health

January 07, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, Felzkowski, Magnafici, Kolste, Riemer, Anderson and Vining.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives VanderMeer and Subeck.

Appearances For

- State Rep. Mary Felzkowski - 35th Assembly District
- Anne Temple - Moms Across America
- Rosanne Lindsay - Moms Across America
- Mary Halsted
- Diane Miller - National Health Freedom Action
- Anne Gillum - National Health Freedom Action
- Heather Burkart
- Susan Bargandreat
- Julia Pickarts
- Tami Menges
- Alice Schneiderman

Appearances Against

- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- Steve Conway - Chiropractic Society of WI
- Dr. Nicole Hemkes - WI Medical Society
- Michael Wallace

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Elizabeth Rich
- Krista Debellis
- Barbara Hillerstad
- Katy Wallace
- Betty Smith
- Tara Grahl
- Melodee Uribe
- Kathleen McFeeley
- Kelly Kasper
- Jennifer Bergman-Kippley
- Amber Vogelsang
- David Waterman
- Lindsey Smith
- Cheryl Bournoville
- Jay Jones
- State Sen. Tom Tiffany - 12th District

Registrations Against

- Tim Hoven - WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Steve Conway - WI Podiatric Medicinal Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 13, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski, Magnafici, Kolste, Riemer, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Felzkowski, seconded by Representative Magnafici that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski and Magnafici.

Noes: (6) Representatives Wichgers, Kolste, Riemer, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 6

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Kurtz that **Assembly Bill 546** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski and Magnafici.

Noes: (6) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kolste, Riemer, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 6

Joshua Hoisington
Committee Clerk